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1. CHINA

AP (HK) REPORTS CHINESE-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER MING PAO SAID MONDAY THERE WERE REPORTS IN CANTON, SHANGHAI, THAT MANY TENG HSIAO-PING SUPPORTERS HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE. NEWSPAPER QUOTED PERSON ARRIVING FROM PRC AS SAYING THOSE WHO KILLED THEMSELVES USUALLY LEFT NOTES ASKING CHINESE PEOPLE LAUNCH CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHIANG CHING (SUN; WSTAR 3/8).

TENG CAME UNDER FIRE MONDAY FROM PEKING WOMEN, WHO ACCUSED HIM OF BEING "MALE CHAUVINIST"; CHARGED TENG HAD SAID DISPARINGLY THAT WOMEN'S PROBLEMS WERE CONCERNED UNCLASSIFIED

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WITH FAMILY (REUTER, NYT; AP, WSTAR 3/8).

2. KOREA

SK SECURITY AGENTS ARRESTED KIM DAE JUNG, WIFE, MONDAY, ACCORDING FRIENDS. ALSO SEIZED ASSYMAN CHYUNG YIL HYUNG, QUESTIONED FORMER PRES YUN PO SUN AT HOME AFTER REFUSED ACCOMPANY AGENTS. ROKG SPOKESMAN SAID THEY, 26 OTHERS DETAINED EARLIER, SUSPECTED OF "ANTI-GOVERNMENT SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES" AND "TAKING ADVANTAGE" OF "ROUTINE RELIGIOUS SERVICE" (AP, PHINQ, WSTAR 3/8; CSM; NYT, SEOUL).

SAAR (WP), IN TOKYO, NOTES ROKG SPOKESMAN SAID MONDAY EVENING KIM "NEITHER IN CUSTODY NOR UNDER ARREST AT THE PRESENT TIME." BUT KIM AIDE, CONTACTED AFTERWARD, SAID KIM NOT SEEN, HEARD FROM, SINCE TAKEN FROM HOME.

KCNA REPORTED MONDAY NK VICE PREMIER NAM IL DIED SUNDAY IN "UNEXPECTED ACCIDENT." NO DETAILS. WAS C/S DURING KOREAN WAR (AP, SUN, WP).

3. INDOCHINA/THAILAND

TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL'S MUNRO (CSM) RECOUNTS SWEDISH AMB BJORK'S OBSERVATIONS ON LIFE IN CAMBODIA. MANCHESTER GUARDIAN'S WOOLLACOTT, AT BANGKOK (GLOBE 3/7), INTERVIEWS KHMER REFUGEES, CONCLUDES KR USE EXECUTION AS 'REAL TOOL OF SOCIAL CONTROL,' PARTICULARLY FOR THOSE WHO TRY ESCAPE; ALSO KILL WIVES, CHILDREN OF ACCUSED. ADDS NOT MUCH DOUBT THAT IN FIRST FEW MONTHS IN SOME REGIONS, THERE WAS POLICY OF EXTERMINATING "CLASS ENEMIES" -- ARMY, POLICE OFFICERS, CIVIL SERVANTS, INTELLECTUALS.

LAT'S MCARTHUR, AT BANGKOK (3/7) REPORTS 7 MEMBERS CAMBODIAN ROYAL FAMILY, INCLUDING SIHANOUK'S ELDEST SON, HAVE ASKED ENTER US AS REFUGEES. NOTES PRINCE'S FAMILY DISPERSED IN FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, THAILAND, ELSEWHERE.

TASS REPORTS MAMMOTH RALLY HELD AHNOI MARCH 8 TO CELEBRATE VIET UPRISING AGAINST CHINESE 1936 YRS AGO. AT JUST-ENDED USSR CP CONGRESS, LE DUAN PRAISED SOVIET UNION, UNCLASSIFIED

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SLIGHTED CHINESE, POND (CSM) NOTES.

RTG SAYS 114 KHMERS FLED INTO THAILAND YESTERDAY, SOME WOUNDED BY KR-PLACED LAND MINES (AP, WSTAR 3/8). WP'S SIMONS, IN THAILAND, REPORTS RTG PUBLICLY INSISTS 80,000 INDOCHINESE REFUGEES MUST RETURN TO OWN COUNTRIES, BUT QUIETLY PREPARES ABSORB THEM. THAIS BELIEVE, AT MOST, 20,000 WILL GO OTHER COUNTRIES; NO LONG-RANGE POLICY FOR OTHERS EXPECTED BEFORE ELECTION, BUT CLEAR RTG REALIZES NO CHOICE BUT ADJUST. POINTS OUT REFUGEES BEING TAUGHT THAI, ENCOURAGED PE SELF-SUSTAINING. DESCRIBES NEW CAMP NEAR KHMER BORDER. ADDS MOST KHMER REFUGEES LEAVE NO DOUBT WOULD PREFER GO WEST. SAYS

BEING FORCED RETURN OWN COUNTRY IS COMMON FEAR AMONG
REFUGEES. OBSERVES US OFFICIALS SCREENING REFUGEES IN
HOPE ADMITTING 11,000, BUT BANGKOK SOURCES BELIEVE WILL

END UP WITH 4-5000.

CANADA'S MINISTER INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE MEETS THAI
COUNTERPART BANGKOK FOR START 2 DAYS TRADE TALKS;
ACCOMPANIED BY 50-MEMBER MISSION; TOURING SEA TO DISCUSS
POSSIBLE AREAS EXPANSION BILATERAL TRADE (REITER BANGKOK).

4. JAPAN

OVER 14,000 TOKYO DEMONSTRATORS MONDAY DEMANDED THOROUGH
INVESTIGATION LOCKHEED PAYOFF ALLEGATIONS. SIGN ASKED
GOJ OFFICIALS TAKE LIE-DETECTOR TESTS. SPONSORED BY
JSP, JCP, KOMEITO. DEMONSTRATIONS SEEN STEPPED UP AFTER
DEPSEC INGERSOLL SET "CONFIDENTIALITY" AS CONDITION
FURNISH GOJ INFO. IN DIET, OPPOSITION DEMANDED MIKI PRESS
US PROVIDE INFO, WITHOUT CONDITIONS (AP NYT, CHITRIB, WP).

OPPOSITION TUESDAY CONTINUED BOYCOTT DIET PROCEEDINGS,
INCLUDING CONSIDERATION URGENT ANTI-RECESSION MEASURES
IN BUDGET, UNTIL GOJ AGREES MAKE FULL DISCLOSURE ALL INFO
ON LOCKHEED PAYOFF SCANDAL (REUTER TOKYO).

DIET SPOKESMAN REPORTED KOTCHIAN SAID WOULD APPEAR, IF
CERTAIN TESTIMONY WOULD NOT AFFECT LEGAL STATUS IN US.
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INTERPRETED AS KOTCHIAN EFFORT SEEK IMMUNITY (WP).

UPPER HOUSE SPEAKER KENZO KONO SUGGESTS MIKI GOVT RESIGN,
OR DISSOLVE DIET, CALL ELECTIONS (AP NYT, CHITRIB, GLOBE).

PLO PLANS OPEN OFFICE TOKYO SOON, ACCORDING SHAFIZ AL-
HOUT, HEAD PLO BEIRUT OFFICE (CSM).

MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES SAID MONDAY WILL SPIN
OFF ALUMINUM SMELTER DIV TO NEW CONCERN OWNED BY
MITSUBISHI GROUP, APRIL 2. WILL PROBABLY MERGE WITH
FABRICATOR, MITSUBISHI ALUMINUM, FORM NEW INTEGRATED
ALUMINUM FIRM.

CULLISON (JOC) CITES BANK OF JAPAN BELIEF NATION WILL
RECORD 5.6 PCT REAL GNP GROWTH 1976, AS PREDICTED
EARLIER BY GOJ. BASES VIEW ON "STEADILY-RISING EXPORTS,
AND PSYCHOLOGICAL BOOST EXPANSION WILL EXERT ON BUSINESS
LEADERS.

SUMITOMO CHEMICAL PRES HASEGAWA PREDICTS FIRM MAY INCREASE
SALES MUCH AS 20 PCT THIS YEAR, IN MIDST MODEST OVERALL

ECON GROWTH (JOC).

ARNOLD (WSJ) "HEARD ON THE STREET" THAT ANALYSTS BELIEVE PITTSTON, CONOCO HAVE AGREED "STRONG" PATTERN COKING COAL EXPORTS JAPAN THIS YR. CUT PRICES MODEST TWO PCT, EXPECT INCREASE SHIPMENTS.

SEAMAN ICHIRO OYAMA QUARANTINED TOKYO SATURDAY. HAD CONTACT, ON LIBERIAN AL FLTYHT, WTH AMCIT SUFFERING HIGHLY INFECTIONS LASSA FEVER (AP, LAT 3/7).

POLICE ARRESTED NEARLY 1,300 SUSPECTS TUESDAY, ON CHARGES GAMBLING, DRUG-TAKING, POSSESSION WEAPONS. THIRD CRACKDOWN ON GANGS SINCE SEPTEMBER. POLICE SAID TWO EARLIER RAIDS BROKE UP 37 GANGS, WITH 900 MEMBERS (REUTER TOKYO).

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RAW SUGAR PILED UP IN UNPRECEDENTED AMOUNTS IS MAJOR CRISIS. MUCH IN MAKESHIFT STORAGE, STARTING ROT. SHIPMENTS SLUMP, GROWERS FEAR NATL BANK HAS SO MUCH TIED UP IN SUGAR, WON'T BE ABLE PROVIDE NEW CROP LOANS (NYDN SPECIAL). GOP GAMBLING TO FORCE UP SAGGING WORLD SUGAR PRICE. STOCKPILE REACHES RECORD SIZE AS GOVT TRIES SELL OFF MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN QUIET DEALS TO PREVENT FURTHER PRICE DROP (AP, NYT).

6. INDONESIA

FOUR KILLED FRIDAY WHEN EXPLOSIVES WAREHOUSE BLEW NEAR INDO AF BASE W JAVA (WP).

7. PAPUA-NEW GUINEA

PROJECT TO PLANT 23,000 ACRES OIL PALM, BILD MILL PENDING. WORLD BANK MAY FINANCE SETTLEMENT 1295 FAMILIES ON SMALL-HOLDER BLOCK AS PART SCHEME. PLAN'S FUTURE MAY DEPEND US CLARIFICATION PALM OIL POLICIES (CNS, JOC).

8. HONG KONG/JAPAN

IN REVIEW WORLD TOURISM, LAT'S HULSE (GLOBE 3/7) NOTES HK EXPECTS BIG BOOST DUE NEW OTC AIR FARES. POINTS OUT JAPAN CONTINUES GROW AS TOURIST NATION.

9. AUSTRALIA

US CHOREOGRAPHER REMY CHARLIT, IN AUSTRALIA TO WORK ON SPECIAL BALLETS WITH NSW DANCE COMPANY, WILL SPEND FIRST

WEEK DANCING AT SYDNEY'S NORTH HEAD QUANTINE STATION;
ARRIVED MARCH 9 FROM VENEZUELA AND IMMEDIATELY TAKEN
INTO QUARANTINE BY OFFICIALS WHO SAID HI
FEVER CARD DID NOT FULFILL AUSSIE GOVT REQUIRE-
MENTS (REUTER SYDNEY).

REUTER'S WHEELER, AT CANBERRA, REPORTS AUSSIE FLYING
DOCTOR SERVICE FACING FINANCIAL CRISIS MONEY NOT
AVAILABLE TO REPLACE SORELY-NEEDED AIRCRAFT.
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COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

10. CHINA

REUTER'S ROGERS, IN PEKING, OBSERVES THAT PRC RADICALS
HAVE MOVED WITH AMAZING SPEED IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST
TENG AND VILIFIED "CAPITALIST ROADERS." NOTES THAT
IN LESS THAN FIVE WEEKS, MOVEMENT HAS DEVELOPED FROM
VAGUELY-WORDED CRITICISM OF "RIGHTIST DEVIATIONISTS" TO
SHANGHAI WALLPOSTER WHICH CRIES: "STRIKE DOWN TENG";
FROM SELECT PEKING, SHANGHAI CAMPUSES, HAS BRANCHED
OUT TO SCHOOLS, FACTORIES, COMMUNES ACROSS COUNTRY.
IN CHINESE TERMS, HAS BEEN LIGHTNING ESCALATION--
DURING GPCR, RED GUARDS WAITED MONTHS BEFORE ACTUALLY
NAMING LIU SHAO-CHI MAIN TARGET.

SAYS PEKING OBSERVERS SEE GOOD REASON WHY ATTACK MOVES
SO QUICKLY. OPERATING FROM COMPARATIVELY NARROW
POWER BASE, RADICALS HAD TO STRIKE FAST, UNFOLDING
CONCERTED CAMPAIGN, UTILIZING MEDIA AND MAJOR UNIVERSITIES
WHERE LEFTISTS TRADITIONALLY HAVE POWERFUL VOICE.
FINAL DENUNCIATION -- NAMING TENG IN PEOPLE'S
DAILY -- HAS NOT YET COME, AND UNTIL THEN, PEKING
DIPLOMATS STILL GIVE HIM FIGHTING CHANCE OF SURVIVAL.
ANOTHER REASON FOR RADICALS' HASTE IS THAT DESPITE
TENG'S ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY, HIS POLITICAL CREDENTIALS
WERE UNACCEPTABLE TO THEM, FELT HE WAS PURSUING REVISIONIST
LINE AND OPPOSING TRUE MAOIST POLICIES. IN FOREFRONT
OF CAMPAIGN IS GROUP THAT ALMOST CERTAINLY INCLUDED
CHIANG CHING, WANG HUNG-WEN, AND SHANGHAI PROPAGANDIST
YAO WEN-YUAN. CAMPAIGN HAS RESURRECTED ISSUE OF POLITICAL
REHABILITATION, WHICH COULD ECHO THROUGHOUT PRC, THOUGH
NOT CLEAR HOW FAR ATTACK ON TENG EXTENDS TO OTHERS IN
ALMOST EVERY PROVINCE WHO HAVE BEEN REINSTATED -- AND
NOBODY KNOWS HOW HARD THEY WILL FIGHT TO RETAIN POWER
IF CRITICIZED.

IN BRIEFINGS WITH FOREIGNERS, CHINESE OFFICIALS HAVE
SOUGHT CLAIM FEARS THAT MOVEMENT WILL LEAD TO
FRACTIONALISM, DISORDER. FROM THESE MEETINGS, GROUND

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RULES OF CURRENT CAMPAIGN HAVE APPEARED: IS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER CCP AEGIS, WHEREAS GPCR OBJECTIVE WAS "BOMBARD PARTY HQ." TO CONTROL CAMPAIGN, SITES HAVE BEEN ELECTED FOR WALLPOSTERS. SO FAR, CRITICISM OF INDIVIDUALS PERMITTED IN POSTERS AND IN SPEECH, BUT NOT IN PRESS. UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS INSIST NO "FIGHTING TEAMS" FORMED TO SPREAD REVOLUTIONARY MESSAGE; YET, CAMPAIGN HAS BECOME NATIONWIDE, WITH YOUTHS PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR MAO FROM DESERT VASTNESS OF SINKIANG. BUT OBSERVERS QUESTION HOW SERIOUSLY CAMPAIGN BEING PURSUED

IN SOME REGIONS, AND DESPITE THEIR GRAVITY, CHARGES SO FAR MADE AGAINST TENG DIFFER SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THOSE LEVELLED AT LIU, WHO WAS BRANDED OUT-AND-OUT TRAITOR. AT SAME TIME, "RE-EDUCATION" SEEMS RULED OUT FOR TENG, WHO MEDIA CLAIM CLINGS STUBBORNLY TO REVISIONIST LINE.

MUCH DEPENDS ON HOW HARD CAMPAIGN PUSHED. SO FAR, PUBLIC LIFE NOT DISRUPTED. OBSERVERS SAY IF THERE IS DISORDER OR ECON DAMAGE, WILL PLAY INTO RIGHTWING'S HANDS; ALSO BELIEVE WILL BE DIFFICULT MAINTAIN PUBLIC CREDIBILITY UNLESS CAMPAIGN SLOWS DOWN.

11. JAPAN

SANDAY VANOCUR (WP 3/7), IN TOKYO, TELLS MORE ABOUT NHK -- "BEST BROADCASTING ORGANIZATION I HAVE EVER SEEN." CITES FRANK GIBNEY DESCRIPTION OF NHK AS, "PART NATIONAL CONSCIENCE, PART FULL-TIME INSTRUCTOR" THAT ACTS AS EXECUTOR OF WHAT FRENCH CALLED "MISSION CIVILISATRICE." LISTS SMALL MONTHLY RADIO-TV SET OWNER FEES THAT FINANCE NATIONWIDE NETWORK.

JAPAN FISHERIES ASSN QUARTER-PG AD (LAT 3/5) DESCRIBES EFFORTS CONSERVE MARINE RESOURCES, CULTIVATE SOME SPECIES MARINE FOOD RESOURCES. URGES CAREFUL CONSIDERATION CONSEQUENCES BEFORE LOS ADOPTS 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE THAT WILL CLOSE LARGE PART OF HIGH SEAS.

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WP (3/8) STATES PRES FACING MAJOR FOPOLICY DECISION,

WHETHER IMPOSE ITC-RECOMMENDED "PROTECTIONIST QUOTAS" ON STAINLESS, SPECIALTY STEELS, "SHOCKINGLY HIGH" TARIFFS ON SHOES. NOTES SOME FOREIGN STEELMAKERS

WELCOME US SWING TO PROTECTIONISM, BECAUSE REGARD
CARTEL AS NORMAL, ORDELY WAY CONDUCT BUSINESS.
CAUTIONS QUOTAS WOULD IMPOSE HEAVY BURDEN ON AMERICANS
IN END. CONFIRMS ANGRY WORDS OF I.W. ABEL TO PRESS
LAST WEEK -- US LETS STEEL COME IN "SO WE CAN SELL
SOYBEANS SOMEWHERE" -- AS "PRECISELY" THAT. NOTES
ALLEGHENY LUDLUM'S SIMMONS, IN SAME FORUM, TOLD PRESS
WELCOMES PROTECTION FROM FOREIGN COMPETITION, BUT
OPPOSES WAGE, PRICE CONTROLS TO PROTECT DOMESTIC
CONSUMERS, BECAUSE PUTS FAITH IN "FREE MARKET." WP
SUGGESTS NATION UNDER IQ'S NOT EVERYBODY'S IDEA
OF FREE MARKET.

WP'S SAAR, IN LETTER FROM TOKYO (3/6), SAYS "FIRESTORM"
HAS RAGED FOR FULL MONTH OVER ALLEGATIONS LOCKHEED
MADE PAYOFFS HIGH OFFICIALS. DOMINATES DAILY LIFE
TO EXTRAORDINARY DEGREE, PARALYZES GOVT, DISTORTS
NORMAL VALUES SO MUCH THAT GRISLY TERRORIST BOMBING
LAST WEEK PASSED INTO IMMEDIATE OBSCURITY. STATES MFA
AMERICAN BUREAU WORKING FULL TIME NEGOTIATING WITH
US ON RELEASE NAMES ALLEGED BRIBE TAKERS. NOTES US
"CAUTIOUS" ABOUT RELEASE INTO "SUPER-HEATED ATMOSPHERE,"
WHERE PUBLIC APPETITE FOR VENGEANCE WHETTED BY
SENSATIONALIST PRESS COVERAGE. ADDS MOST ANALYSTS
FIND ABOVE REAL, REASONABLE CONCERN.

PROF DAVID SHAPIRO, HARVARD LAW, IN LETTER TO NYT (3/7),
LAUDSMARCH 1 LOCKHEED ARTICLE. CALLS ATTENTION TO
BRIEF NOTE 'BURIED' THEREIN CITING GOJ OFFICIALS, WHO
SAID NIXON "SUGGESTED' O TANAKA THAT PLANES JAPAN
WOULD PURCHASE FROM US SHOULD COME FROM LOCKHEED,
WHOSE HQ IN HIS HOME STATE. CHARGES RECOMMENDATION
ONE US COMPETITOR OVER ANOTHER "BLATANTLY INAPPROPRIATE,'
ASKS RHETORICALLY WHETHER DISCLOSURES OF WRONGDOING,
CORRUPTION NIXON ADMIN WILL EVER END.
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HALLORAN (NYT) DESCRIBES DILEMMA LOCKHEED SCANDAL
POSES FOR JAPANESE, WHO EXTREMELY SENSITIVE HOW OTHERS
VIEW THEM. SOME WANT ISSUE FULLY AIRED, TO PROVE
YOUNG DEMOCRACY CAN WITHSTAND SHOCK; OTHERS, DEFENSIVE,
SEEK BLAME OUTSIDERS, LIKE LOCKHEED, MNC'S, EVEN
FORMER NIXON CAMPAIGN CMTE FOR TAKING MONEY SUPPOSEDLY
LAUNDERED JAPAN. SOME RESIST THOUGHT TAKES TWO TO
BRIBE. CONSERVATIVES WARN RELATIONS WITH US WILL BE
DAMAGED BY FULL EXPOSURE. MIKI BELIEVED FAVOR DISCLOSURE,
BUT UNDER CONSTRAINT MIGHT SPLIT LDP IF GOES TOO FAR.

MANY LDP POLITICIANS, SOME MEMBERS JSP, APPREHENSIVE
ABOUT UNREVEALED INFO HELD WASHINGTON. SOME REPORTERS
SAY "NATIONAL INTEREST" MORE IMPORTANT THAN FINDING
TRUTH, WARN UNTEMPERED INVESTIGATION COULD LEAD RISE

OF JSP, JCP.

LAT (3/8) NOTES LDP SYG NAKASONE, GIVEN HALF MINUTE, WILL ASSURE YOU HE'S CLEAN OF INVOLVEMENT LOCKHEED SCANDAL, VIA TAPE-RECORDED "DIAL-A-DENIAL." SUGGESTS SIMILAR SYSTEM HERE MIGHT BL WELCOME DIVERSION FROM DIALING FOR WEATHER, TIME, AMTRAK SCHEDULE.

LAT (3/7) REVIEWS BIZARRE TRIAL, CONVICTION, OF IVA TOGURI, AS LEGENDARY "TOKYO ROSE"; CALLS ON PRES ISSUE PAR-DON AS "ACT OF GRACE."

JAMESON (LAT 3/7) EXAMINES DIET TESTIMONY BY FORMER ANA PRES, OBA, CONCLUDES WITNESS, SEEMINGLY UNCONSCIOUSLY, TOLD NATION THAT COMPANY PRES IN JAPAN DOES NOT MAKE DECISIONS HIMSELF; IF TRIES, IS PUTTING HEAD ON BLOCK. BELIEVES OBA OUSTED NOT SO MUCH BECAUSE INVOLVEMENT SHADY LOAN PROPOSALS, BUT REVELATION MADE DECISION, ON OWN, TO TAKE OPTION ON DC-10 -- THUS VIOLATING DECISION BY "CONSENSUS" RULE.

12. INDOCHINA

GLOBE CONDENSES TRB NEW REPUBLIC ARTICLE WHICH NOTES YR AGO US INVOLVEMENT VN BEGAN END WITH NVN ATTACK IN UNCLASSIFIED

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HIGHLANDS. SEES RESIDUE AS SOME AMCITS IN EXILE, NATL "MENTAL BLOCKAGE AMOUNTING TO NEAR PSYCHOSIS," BEHAVIORAL QUIRKS INCLUDING DISTRUST OF OURSELVES, ALIENATION, LASSITUDE OF WILL, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WARNING AGAINST FEDL GOVT.

KRAFT (WP) BELIEVES "DETENTE" TO PUBLIC MEANS VN. ADDS VN HAS BECOME 'NON-WORD,' DUE UNSPOKEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT US HUMILIATED SELF THERE.

13. AUSTRALIA/JAPAN

JOC'S STOVE, IN SYDNEY, SAYS CONCLUSION TO BE DRAWN FROM RECENT JAPAN VISIT BY AUSSIE NATIONAL RESOURCES OVERSEAS TRADE MINISTER ANTHONY, IS THAT THERE'LL BE BUSINESS-AS-USUAL NO DRAMATIC CHANGES IN AUSSIE-JAPANESE TRADE IN SHORT-TERM, ALTHOUGH SOME EXPANSION IN LONG-TERM. SAYS THOSE WHO HAD EXPECTED CHANGE IN AUSSIE GOVT WOULD HAVE PROMPTED JAPAN INCREASE AUSSIE

IMPORTS WILL BE DISAPPOINTED; AND JAPANESE EXPORTERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT TO EXPECT BIGGER SALES IN AUSTRALIA.

14. INDONESIA

CSM'S SOUTHERLAND AT JAKARTA SEES UNEXPECTED FIRING
PERTAMINA'S SUTOWO AS INDICATION HOW BADLY COUNTRY
SHAKEN BY SCANDAL. SAYS TURNING POINT IN SUHARTO'S
"POLITE" HANDLING AFFAIR CAME WHEN SENIOR PERTAMINA
MANAGERS COULD NOT TELL HIM HOW BIG DEBT WAS; SOME
GOVT OFFICIALS SAY 3.5 BILLION DOLS, OTHER OUTSIDE
GOVT EXPERTS CONTEND HAS TO BE HIGHER.
REVIEWS SUTOWO'S TRANSFORMATION PERTAMINA INTO ONE
OF WORLD'S BIGGEST CONGLOMERATES, WITH LONG-TERM PROJECTS
FINANCED BY SHORT-TERM BORROWING. ADDS MISMANAGEMENT,
CORRUPTION ALSO PRESENT. SEES CONSEQUENCE THAT FOR
YRS TO COME GOVT MONEY THAT WOULD GO INTO ECON DEVELOPMENT
WILL GO PAY PERTAMINA DEBTS. KISSINGER

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